Draft ~ June 3, 2005 Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (NOVA) Program Plan available for review

In 2004, after passage of the NOVA bill (Substitute House Bill 2489), the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) and the NOVA Advisory Committee proceeded directly to updating the related policy manuals and processing the first group of applications. At that time, things moved so quickly that there was no time to update the NOVA Plan for consistency with the new law.

Now, however, we have started that update process. That is, we have reviewed the current plan and have prepared a draft for adoption by IAC. In this draft, we have focused on updating:

- The acknowledgements page
- Definitions
- The text to make it consistent with the new law, eliminate redundancies and make clarifications, and
- The organization, primarily by integrating the nonhighway road, nonmotorized and ORV policies into a single section.

Below are two links to Word documents showing the revisions. One is shorter and a little easier to read as it is the "clean" document without special markings that show additions and deletions. The other document shows the additions and deletions. Please respond to me with any comments you may have by July 1. Our intent is to seek IAC board approval when it meets on September 15-16.

- This version is approximately 54 pages (1,073 kb)
- This version is approximately 66 pages (1,213 kb) and, if you have the defaults on your computer set properly, shows all text changes with strikeouts and underlines

Thank you,

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